



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at Princess Frederica, with three successful Sports Days, assessments completed, and an outstanding OPAL achievement.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Sports Days despite the very warm weather. We hope you enjoyed the events as much as the children did. We are incredibly proud of their participation, enthusiasm, determination and resilience .

We have now completed the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and are delighted with the progress our children have demonstrated. Results will be shared with families once they have been confirmed. This progress reflects the dedication of our staff, the impact of targeted interventions, the successful implementation of the Little Wandle programme and, most importantly, the hard work and commitment of our children. Thank you also to parents and carers for your continued support at home through regular reading and phonics practice.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our OPAL mentor for our final audit and are thrilled to announce that Princess Frederica has been awarded Platinum Status. This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the commitment of our staff, pupils and wider school community. Our mentor commented that this is one of the strongest OPAL provisions she has seen in many years. This award places Princess Frederica among the top 2% of schools nationally for the quality of its play provision.

The parent, staff and pupil survey results were equally positive, with 98% of children reporting that they enjoy playtimes at school. This is something we can all be incredibly proud of and is certainly worth celebrating. A huge congratulations and thank you to Ms Brookes, Ms Sayers and the entire team for their dedication, passion and hard work in achieving this exceptional outcome.

Next week is Artful Ambitions Week, and we are all looking forward to seeing the children's creativity shine. Pupils will take part in three large-scale collaborative art projects, which will be displayed around the school. In addition, each class will host its own art gallery, and parents are warmly invited to attend and celebrate the children's achievements. Please refer to the Key Dates section for your child's gallery time.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend and hope you enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes, Miss Fautley

SEND Parent Group We will be hosting a parent coffee morning on **Wednesday 8th July at 9:00am**. The session will focus on autism and masking, as well as supporting children with emotional and sensory regulation at home. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

Parent briefing:

There will be a parent briefing on **Friday 10th July at 9am** You will be able to access this either in person or online. A link will be sent out nearer the time.

Learning in action

Here are some highlights of children at Fred's enjoying their learning at the start of the year:



3 Bramble finally got to create their own pizzas. They added a variety of toppings to their dough. The results looked delicious. Master chefs, all of them!



3 Hawthorn thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor science lesson this week, where they investigated how different animals move. As part of their learning, they explored the difference between endoskeletons and exoskeletons and discovered how these structures help animals move in different ways.

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2 Thistle have been enjoying learning about money in maths. They explored using different coins to make the same amount of money.

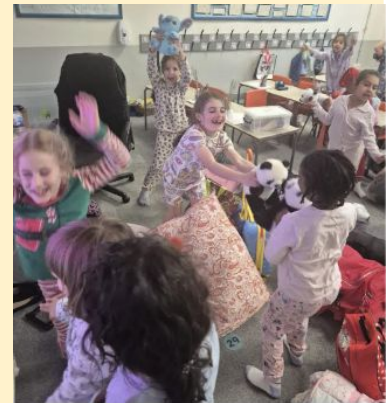


2 Honeysuckle have enjoyed learning about baptisms and re-enacting them in Religious Education.

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Year 2 had an unforgettable sleepover filled with fun, laughter and exciting activities. The teachers even joined in the fun too!



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Nursery have made garlic bread this week from the garlic they dug up themselves from the embankment, it's the crop they planted back in november. There has been loads of mark-making this week on all surfaces, especially with the new all surface pencils which are a big hit. They have had their first sports day and they were totally brilliant, super fast and tried really hard. Well one nursery!



PE News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed Sports Day and would like to thank you for joining us and showing your support. It was a wonderful celebration of participation, teamwork and achievement, and we were incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and determination shown by all of our children. The day was a fantastic reflection of the strong community spirit that makes Princess Frederica such a special place.



Music

Upcoming events:

1st July, Festival. Performances will be from 12-4pm. Can children in the junior choir, the girls' choir, the rock band, the stage band and the string ensemble please be available if possible.

10th July- 'cello concert- featuring our 'cellists. Any families thinking of taking up 'cello lessons are most welcome to come, see the programme and meet the teacher.

Music Lessons

Music lessons are slowly starting to wrap up for the academic year.

Drums have finished; Krisztina (violin) and Mr Worledge (guitar) have their last lessons next week.

We still encourage children to keep practising, especially during the holidays.

Head Boy and Head Girl Report:

On Monday's assembly we talked about Refugee Week and our focus is to be kind and make others feel welcome. On Wednesday we had a drama workshop about keeping safe as we get older and not giving in to peer preference or pressure. Rehearsals for our production of High School Musical continue we are excited to show off our acting, singing and dancing skill.

Yesterday morning we and other year 6 prefects, helped the reception and nursery children to carry out their sports day activities in the playground. We are impressed with their sporting abilities. Thank you Mr Chantler for such a great morning.

Have a lovely weekend

Jess and Vishan



Stars of the Week



These children have consistently demonstrated our exemplary learning behaviour this week

Class	Pupil
Mint	1 Mint
Dandelion	Beanie and Ezra
Buttercup	Kian
Thyme	1 Thyme
Sage	1 Sage
Thistle	Bertie
Honeysuckle	Cece
Hawthorn	Rafi-Grace
Bramble	Beetle
Apple	Finn
Cherry	Millie
Ash	J'adore
Birch	Betty
Oak	Chase
Chestnut	Reuben

LifeFull Awards - for making others feel welcome through kindness

Ayla 2H



Spanish Stars of the Week

Sakyine 5A
Cossima 5A



Notices and reminders

Supporting Children to Resolve Friendship Disputes

At LifeFull Schools, our aim is to ensure that every child feels that they belong, learn and grow. However, it is important to recognise that children will not always feel happy all of the time at school, just as they do not in other areas of life. Growing up involves learning how to navigate challenges, disappointments and disagreements.

Friendships naturally change and develop over time, and children will sometimes experience misunderstandings, fallouts and setbacks. While these situations can feel upsetting, they are a normal part of childhood and provide valuable opportunities for children to develop resilience, empathy and problem-solving skills.

As a school, our role is to support children in managing these tricky situations and to teach them the skills they need to resolve difficulties and become increasingly independent. We will listen, guide and help children reflect on their experiences, but we will not always step in to remove every challenge or solve every disagreement on their behalf.

We also encourage parents and carers to support children in developing these skills at home by helping them talk through friendship difficulties, consider different perspectives and think about possible solutions. Where appropriate, children should be encouraged to address challenges themselves, with adult guidance and reassurance, rather than expecting adults to immediately step in and resolve every disagreement for them. This partnership between home and school helps children build confidence, resilience and independence.

Of course, where concerns present as a safeguarding issue — including bullying, discrimination, or anything that places a child at risk of harm — we will always investigate thoroughly and take appropriate action. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils remains our highest priority.

By working together, we can help children develop the resilience, confidence and independence they need not only to succeed at school, but also to thrive in life beyond it.

Lost Property

A lot of lost property is building up across the school. To help reunite items with their owners, we will be bringing out the lost property rails every Friday on the KS2 playground, giving parents an opportunity to look through them.

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled, as this makes it much easier for items to be returned.

Thank you for your support.



Sunny Weather – Handheld Fans



Please be reminded that handheld battery-operated or electric fans are not permitted in school. This is for health and safety reasons, as all electrical appliances used on site must be checked and approved in accordance with school guidance.

In addition, these fans can present a safety risk, including the potential for fingers, hair or clothing to become trapped in the moving parts.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us to maintain a safe environment for all children.

Notices and reminders

New PSHE & RSE Curriculum 2026 (previously known as RSHE)

Parent Information Meeting

Thursday 25th June, 4:30pm

Online via Zoom (joining details will be shared closer to the date)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to an online information meeting about our updated PSHE and RSE curriculum, which will be introduced from September 2026.

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) helps children develop the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead healthy, safe and successful lives. RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) is an important part of this curriculum and supports pupils' wellbeing, relationships and personal safety.

Key areas of learning include:

- **Relationships Education** - families, friendships, respect and positive relationships.
- **Health Education** - physical and mental health, healthy lifestyles and keeping safe.

From September 2026, schools will be required to teach the revised statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum. In preparation for these changes, we have reviewed and updated our PSHE and RSE Policy and would welcome your feedback.

To support the delivery of this curriculum, we will be using **Kapow Primary** from September. We have selected this programme because it:

- Provides high-quality, age-appropriate resources that meet all statutory requirements.
- Enables teachers to share curriculum content and resources with parents through a dedicated parent portal.
- Supports our curriculum driver of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, ensuring that learning materials reflect and celebrate the diverse communities within our school.

Ahead of the meeting, we encourage you to review:

- The draft LF PSHE and RSE Policy - *see pages 3 - 11 of this letter*
- [The Kapow Primary Parent Information Page](#)
- [Department for Education guidance on Relationships, Sex and Health Education](#)

The meeting will provide an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, view examples of the resources we will be using and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to meeting with you and working together to support our children's personal development, wellbeing and safety.

What is happening around the world



This week at school: World Refugee Week

This week, we have been thinking about **World Refugee Week**. The theme this year is “**Courage**”, and we have explored the bravery it can take to face challenges, start somewhere new and build a new life.

The children shared some excellent ideas about the simple acts we can all do to help others feel welcome in our community.

How can we help someone new feel welcome?

The children suggested:

- Saying hello and smiling
- Inviting someone to join in games and activities
- Being patient and kind
- Helping someone learn about their new surroundings
- Listening to and respecting people’s stories
- Celebrating different cultures, languages and traditions

Small acts of kindness can make a big difference and help everyone feel that they belong.

Quentin Blake has created some wonderful illustrations about simple acts of kindness. Please enjoy them on this page and next:

Have a Courageous Conversation



Get Drawing & Painting





Share Food & Stories



Let Nature Inspire You



Move Together



Join the Movement



Important dates the next week:

- WC 22/6/25 Artful Ambitions Week



Dates coming up next half term (full list of dates to follow)

- WC 29/6/26 Year 4 Residential
- 30/6/26 5.30pm New EYFS Parents Welcome Evening
- 1/7/26 Year 5 Greek Workshop
- 1/7/26 Y6 production 6pm-7pm
- 7/7/26 SATs results published
- 8/7/26 BOAT coffee morning 9am
- 9/7/26 Y2 "seaside" trip 10.30am-2.30pm
- 10/7/26 Head's Briefing 9am Hall/online

Class Art Galleries

In art galleries take place 9.00-9.30 in classrooms. Parents, please come to the school office area and a member of staff will take you up. Please see the dates below:

- 29/6/26 Y5
- 30/6/26 Y1
- 1/7/26 Y3
- 2/7/26 EYFS (Nursery and Reception)
- 6/7/26 Y6
- 7/7/26 Y4
- 8/7/26 Y2





KEY DATES FOR PARENTS
Summer Second Half
Our Christian Value this half term is.... Unity



Date	Event
1.6.26	Pupils return to school
2.6.26	Year 3 Residential
WC 8.6.26	Assessment Week
WC 8.6.26	Y4 Multiplication Check
WC 8.6.26	Y1 Phonics Screening
8.6.26	Year 6 Residential
10.6.26	Y3 trip to Lexie Cinema
12.6.26	Y2 Sleepover 6.30pm
WC 15.6.26	Travelling Book Fair
15.6.26	Author Visit KS2
15.6.26	Y6 Science workshop - Heart Dissection
17.6.26	Y6 Wizard choices workshop
18.6.26	Y1 trip National Army Museum
18.6.26	EYFS sports day 9.15am
19.6.26	KS1 & KS2 Sports day 9am-3.30pm
WC 22.6.26	Artful Ambitions Week
24.6.26	Y3 trip Gunnersbury Museum
29.6.26	Y4 Residential
30.6.26	New Parents welcome evening EYFS 5.30pm-7pm
1.7.26	Y5 Greek workshop -downstairs hall or classroom
1.7.26	Y6 production 6pm-7pm
7.7.26	SATs results published
8.7.26	BOAT coffee morning 9am
9.7.26	Y4 Viking Experience trip
9.7.26	Y2 seaside trip 10.30am-2.30pm
10.7.26	All Change morning-class handovers
13.7.26	Chestnut graduation 2pm-3pm
14.7.26	Oak graduation 2pm-3pm
17.7.26	Leavers' service St Martins EYFS-Y6 10am



Fredstival is Around the Corner!

We are hoping to see you all on **Saturday 4th July**. The event starts at **12 and will finish at 4pm**. More information about the event will follow in next week's newsletter but you can expect all the usual iconic Fredstival fun.

Your class reps will be asking for your support with your class stall in the next few days. By giving an hour of your time on your class stall, you make this event possible for everyone to enjoy. **If anyone would be able to co-ordinate the Raffle this year or donate prizes, please email**

PSA@princessfrederica.com.

Fred's Spirit Ink

The Fred's Spirit Ink store has just had a refresh with some great new pieces

You'll still find the favourites (including *Team Freds*), plus a range of new additions for both children and adults — all optional, non-uniform items designed to show your school spirit.

With the Fred's Park Run and summer events coming up, it's a great time to get involved.

Every purchase helps raise funds for the school

Order online — delivered direct to your home

Definitely worth a look:

<https://spirit-ink.co.uk/collections/princess-frederica-full-collection>

(Or scan the QR code)

We'll be adding more new items over the coming weeks, so do check back!

Thank you for supporting Fred's



**SHOW YOUR
FRED'S'
SCHOOL SPIRIT**

SHOP THE COLLECTION NOW

- CUSTOM T-SHIRTS, HOODIES & ACCESSORIES
- FOR PRINCESS FRED'S ADULTS & KIDS
- Every purchase raises funds for the school
- Order online, delivered to your door

SCAN HERE TO SHOP THE SCHOOL STORE



www.spirit-ink.co.uk

Thank you!

Thank you to those who can visit the Travelling Book Fair this week. Due to your generosity, we managed to raise **£590.32** which means we have **£236.16** to spend on sets of core texts to be used in English lessons.



World Cup Fever has hit the country and if your child is interested in the football there are many authors out there who may inspire your child to read!

